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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 25, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the Invention of Groups III, i.e. claims 8-12, drawn to a mask for covering parting surfaces.

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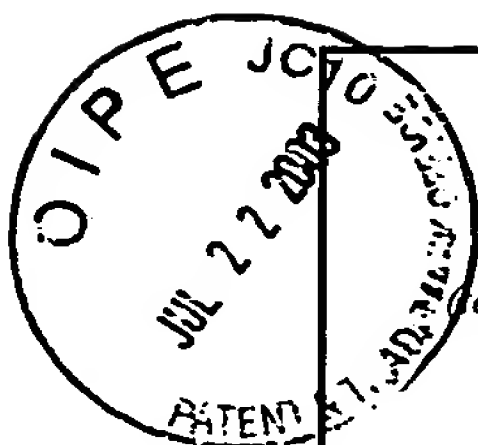
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